

Exhibit A



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Via electronic mail

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Re: Bernardi v. City of Chicago, et al. 07 C 6656

Dear Mr. Meyer:

In response to your letter sent yesterday inquiring as to the progress made in identifying the unknown officers in this case, we state that although reasonable efforts have been made, based on the minimal information provided in the Complaint and in your client's 26(a) disclosures, we have not been able to identify the unknown defendants at this point in time.

Therefore, we request that you contact your client and have him provide the answers to the below questions in order for us to continue our search in identifying the officers in question:

1. What are the physical descriptions of the two officers whom Plaintiff Chase Bernardi alleges stopped him at or near Paulina and 92nd Street on August 23, 2006, (e.g., race, gender, hair color, hair length, eye color, height, weight, salient characteristics such as tattoos or facial hair)?
2. What type of clothing were these two individuals wearing at the time they allegedly stopped Chase Bernardi on the date and location noted above? Were they in uniform (and if so, please describe them) or were they wearing civilian clothing (if so, please describe)?
3. Plaintiff alleges the two officers who stopped him at Paulina and 92nd Street were in an unmarked squad car. What vehicle make and year was the car in question? What did the interior of the car look like?



4. Is "Shannon" the first or last name of the "friend" who was placed into custody? What is this individual's full name? Can your client provide us with any identifying information regarding "Shannon"?
5. Does your client have any other information that will assist us in identifying the unknown defendants who are named in the Complaint?

Please provide this information as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ashley C. Kosztia in black ink.

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Dear Counsel,

Please find attached a letter in response to the correspondence I received yesterday.

Yours truly,

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